IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARVEY, et al.) Atty. Docket No. P.19503/MAJR
Application No.: TBA)
Filed: March 29, 2002)
For: STABLE FERRIC ARSENATE PRECIPITATION FROM ACID COPPER SOLUTION WHILST MINIMISING COPPER LOSSES)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the application filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Please cancel the specification of the subject patent application as filed. That specification corresponds to the specification of PCT/ZA00/00176, filed 21 September 2000, published as WO 01/23628 on 5 April 2001, in favor of the accompanying Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the specification, showing the changes made thereto to arrive at the Substitute Specification is enclosed for the Examiner's review.